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DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN, US
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FROM AMERICAN CHRISTIAN
EVANGELICAL LEADERS

1. AT THEIR REQUEST, AMBASSADOR MET WITH GROUP OF AMERICAN
EVANGELICAL LEADERS WHO ARRIVED IN JORDAN FROM CAIRO APRIL 15
ON BOARD PRESIDENT SADAT'S PERSONAL AIRCRAFT. (EGYPTIAN
AMBASSADOR LATER CONFIRMED TO US GROUP'S USE OF THE AIRCRAFT.)
LEADERS ASKED ASSISTANCE IN PASSING TO WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE FROM
GROUP TO PRESIDENT CARTER, EXPLAINING THAT GROUP WOULD
LIKE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT DIRECTLY ON ITS RETURN
TO PASS TO HIM MESSAGE CONFIDED TO THEM IN ASWAN FOR
PRESIDENT CARTER BY PRESIDENT SADAT. GROUP ALSO INDICATED
THAT IT WAS CARRYING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
BEGIN FROM PRESIDENT SADAT. GROUP DID NOT DISCUSS WITH
AMBASSADOR CONTENTS OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S MESSAGES TO PRIME
MINISTER BEGIN OR PRESIDENT CARTER.

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2. GROUP MET WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN AFTERNOON APRIL 15.
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KING HUSSEIN IS IN JORDAN, OUTSIDE OF AMMAN. SOME MEMBERS
OF GROUP ARE CROSSING BRIDGE APRIL 16 FOR ISRAEL IN
EXPECTATION OF AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
WHICH ISRAELI RADIO INDICATED MORNING APRIL 16 WOULD BE
SET FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 18. OTHERS MAY REMAIN IN JORDAN
IN HOPES OF SPEAKING WITH KING HUSSEIN.

3. TEXT MESSAGE FOLLOWS WHICH GROUP ASKED BE BROUGHT TO
PRESIDENT CARTER'S ATTENTION:

BEGIN TEXT:

MY DEAR PRESIDENT:

AS THE EVANGELICAL FACT-FINDING MISSION ON THE MIDDLE
EAST CRISIS WE HAVE JUST MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AT HIS
INVITATION, ALSO WITH THE CROWN PRINCE AND OTHERS IN THE
JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TIME WITH
YOU AT YOUR VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AFTER OUR RETURN
TO THE UNITED STATES ON APRIL 20TH. MUST SHARE SUPPORTIVE
INFORMATION FROM THESE LEADERS, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT SADAT'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE OF LOVE AND DEAR FRIENDSHIP FOR YOU. VITAL
WE DO THIS PRIOR TO REPORTING TO OUR 50 MILLION MEMBER
CONSTITUENCY ON TV NETWORKS. MR. ROGER P. ELWOOD, PUBLISHER/
EDITOR, INSPIRATION MAGAZINE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA;
DR. RALPH WILKERSON, PASTOR/CHANCELLOR, MELODYLAND SCHOOL
OF THEOLOGY, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA; DR. JERRY FALWELL,
PASTOR/EVANGELIST, OLD-TIME GOSPEL HOUR, NATIONAL TV
PROGRAM, LYNCHBERG, VIRGINIA; DR. JOHN WARWICK MONTGOMERY,
PROFESSOR/EDITOR, CHRISTIANITY TODAY, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA,
AND STRASBOURG, FRANCE; DR. JAMES TOZER, PASTOR/THEOLOGIAN,
CONVENANT PRESBYTERIAL CHURCH, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA; AND
MR. BILLY ZEOLI, CHRISTIAN FILM-MAKER, GOSPEL FILMS AND
FORMER SPIRITUAL CONSULTANT TO PRESIDENT FORD,
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